

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet, a swivelling or pivoting attachment on an end of a fixed domestic water line, said joint comprising:

a first member having an externally milled barrel and a second member having an internally milled barrel;

wherein said second member accommodates said first member in a relatively rotatable relationship and wherein said relationship is leak-proof;

wherein the first and second members are held together by a cylindrically shaped housing that is rotatably engaged with one member and receives the milled barrel of the other member within said housing and is adjustably engaged with the other member whereby adjustment of the housing enables the tightening of the swivel joint;

wherein the barrel of the first member is tapered to facilitate assembly with the second member which has a complementary taper;

wherein the attachment can be manually swivelled with respect to the water line and retain a position to which it is swivelled.

2. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein a recess is formed in the externally milled barrel of the first member which accommodates an o-ring.

3. Cancelled.

4. (currently amended) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member is adapted for connecting to a water line and the first member is adapted for connecting to an attachment selected from the group consisting of shower heads, laundry faucet arms and kitchen faucet arms.

5. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first member has a screw thread on one end which mates with an internal screw thread formed in the attachment.

6. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 4, wherein the attachment is a shower head.
7. (currently amended) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first member is integrally formed on an attachment selected from the group consisting of shower heads, laundry faucet arms and kitchen faucet arms.
8. (original) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 7, wherein the attachment is a shower head.
9. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member is integrally formed on the water line.
- 10.-11. Cancelled
12. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing includes an internal screw thread to one side of the wall which is designed to mate with an externally threaded stem on an end of the first member extending through the opening.
- 13.-21. Cancelled
22. (currently amended) A swivel joint for connecting a swivelling or pivoting attachment on an end of a fixed domestic water line ~~to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet~~, said joint comprising:
- a first member having an externally milled barrel and a second member having an internally milled barrel,
 - wherein said second member accommodates said first member in a leak-proof yet relatively rotatable relationship,
 - wherein the first and second members are held together by a cylindrically shaped housing that is rotatably engaged with one member and receives the milled barrel of the other member within said housing and is adjustably engaged with the other member whereby adjustment of the housing enables the tightening of the swivel joint,

wherein the second member is adapted for connecting to a water line and the first member is adapted for connecting to ~~an~~ the attachment, and

wherein the first member has a screw thread on one end which mates with an internal screw thread formed in the attachment-

wherein the barrel of the first member is tapered to facilitate assembly with the second member which has a complementary taper.

wherein said second member accommodates said first member in a relatively rotatable relationship and wherein said relationship is leak-proof.

wherein the attachment can be manually swivelled with respect to the water line and retain a position to which it is swivelled.

23. (previously presented) A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a washer disposed between said housing and said one member.

24. (currently amended) A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet, the swivel joint comprising:

a first member having an externally milled barrel, the externally milled barrel having a first section comprising a substantially smooth barrel portion and a second section connectable to the plumbing accessory outlet,

a second member having an internally milled barrel, the internally milled barrel having a substantially smooth barrel portion for receiving the substantially smooth barrel portion of the first member in a leak-proof and substantially rotatable relationship, and

a collar for receiving at least a portion of the plumbing accessory outlet and at least a portion of the first and second member, the collar urging the first and second members together, the collar being slidably rotatable about the first member and engaging the second member to ~~positionally~~ positionally adjust the second member in relation to the first member without positionally adjusting the first member in relation to the collar ~~and without positionally adjusting the first member in relation to the second member.~~

25. (currently amended) A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet, the swivel joint comprising:

- a first element having a barrel with a first externally projecting milled face,
- a second element having a barrel with a second externally projected milled face,
- a resiliently deformable sealing member is accommodated in one of the first and second face,

a collar for receiving at least a portion of the plumbing accessory outlet and at least a portion of the first and second element, the collar urging the first and second elements together in a face-to-face leak-proof and substantially rotatable relationship, the collar being slidably rotatable about the first element and engaging the second element to ~~positionally~~ positionally adjust the second element in relation to the first element without positionally adjusting the first element in relation to the collar and ~~without positionally adjusting the first element in relation to the second element;~~ and

a thrust washer disposed between the collar and one of the first and second element.